

Rain or Snow Tonight;  
Sunday Colder.

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## STOCKINGS FILLED AND JOY IS GIVEN TO MANY CHILDREN

Fifteen Hundred Little Ones  
Made Happy by The Times'  
Santa Claus.

## BIG AUTOMOBILES DISTRIBUTES GIFTS

Each Child Given As Far As Pos-  
sible Just What He  
Asked For.

By SELENE ARMSTRONG,  
The St. Nicholas Girl.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto  
the least of one of these, My brethren,  
ye have done it unto Me."—Mat-  
thew XXIV:40.

Two thousand years ago, three Wise  
Men went out of the East, guided by  
the light of a star, to the manger where  
with Mary, His Mother, lay the new-  
born babe. For two thousand years the  
light of this star has illumined the  
hearts of other wise men and has shone  
upon the children of the world, so that  
the birthday of the child Jesus is set  
apart for the ministering of the wise  
to the innocent, the strong to the weak,  
the man to the child. And when these  
little ones open their Christmas stock-  
ings, it is as if the child in the manger  
had been ministered unto.

### Gifts For 1,500 Children.

Fifteen hundred children in Washing-  
ton were on Christmas eve and Christ-  
mas Day made happy by The Times.  
Since a partnership was formed three  
weeks ago by The Times, the St. Nich-  
olas Girl, Santa Claus and the large  
hearted citizens of Washington to fill  
the stockings of little boys and girls  
not otherwise provided for, the Santa  
Claus procession in the Munsey building  
has been deluged with letters. These  
have been, almost without exception,  
heart rending in their appeals, records  
of the sorrows and longings of children  
who are forever denied that happiness  
and welfare which are the rightful her-  
itage of childhood.

That The Times was enabled, not only  
to provide for these children, but to  
give them, in the greater number of  
cases, the very things for which their  
pitiful letters had asked was an  
achievement on which the public-spirited  
citizens of the community are to be  
congratulated.

So generous was the response of these  
men and women to the appeals of the  
children, that for many days gifts and  
money were steadily forthcoming, and  
when the distribution of toys began on  
Friday at 1 o'clock, there was not a  
child unprovided for whose letter had  
been received by Friday morning.

### Distribution of Good Cheer.

At 1 o'clock Friday the great distribu-  
tion began. The store room in The  
Times office with its rows of paper  
bags, containing playthings and goodies  
was visited by scores of men and wo-  
men who wanted to see how so big a  
task was accomplished. Eight touring  
cars were loaded with the bags and fol-  
lowed by the cheers and Godspeeds of  
the watchers started on their journey  
throughout the four districts into which  
the city had been divided at the Santa  
Claus Times Postoffice.

Even the weather man took part in  
their great game of Santa Claus, pro-  
viding on Friday the latest weather  
forecast, which made the afternoon distribu-  
tion a delight to the men and women who  
took part, and in Christmas morning  
ordering the noiseless fall of tiny white  
flakes which seem to betoken always  
Santa Claus' presence just round the  
corner.

Throughout Friday afternoon and  
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## WEATHER REPORT.

It is decidedly warmer in the Ohio  
valley, the South Atlantic States, and  
the western upper Lake region, and  
colder in the Rocky mountain region  
and the lower Missouri valley.

The storm which swept rapidly east  
northeastward by snow tonight in the  
Lake region and rains or snows in the  
Atlantic States, and snow Sunday  
from the Lake region eastward.

It will be colder tonight from the  
upper Lake region southward, with  
frost to the Middle Atlantic coast, and  
colder Sunday in the Atlantic States  
generally, except on the New England  
coast.

The winds along the New England  
coast will be increasing east to south-  
east, on the Middle Atlantic coast, in-  
creasing south to southwest, shifting  
to northwest, becoming moderately  
high, on the South Atlantic coast, brisk  
to high southwest to west, on the  
East Gulf coast, moderate to brisk  
northwest.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.  
Rain or snow tonight, Sunday fair,  
colder; scattered winds shifting to  
northwest and increasing.

### TEMPERATURE.

7 a. m.	29
8 a. m.	29
9 a. m.	29
10 a. m.	29
11 a. m.	29
12 noon	29
1 p. m.	29
2 p. m.	29

### TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 8:40 a. m. and 6:50  
p. m. Low tide, 12:50 a. m. and 12:50 p.  
m.  
Tomorrow—High tide, 7:54 a. m. and  
7:17 p. m. Low tide, 1:11 a. m. and 1:14  
p. m.

### SUN TABLE.

Sun rises 7:17  
Sun sets 4:43

### CONDITION OF THE WATER.

HARPER'S FERRY, Va., Dec. 25.  
Potomac still muddy and Shenan-  
doah clear this morning.

## WOULD DISCREDIT SEÑOR CASTRILLO

American Mining Engineer  
Not Friendly to Revolu-  
tionists' Cause.

## RICH CONCESSIONS GIVEN BY ZELAYA

Representative of Revolutionists  
Says Opposition to Him Is for  
Financial Reasons.

Dr. Salvador Castriello, representative  
in Washington of the provisional govern-  
ment of Nicaragua, declared this  
morning that his enemies are at work  
trying to discredit him and prevent, if  
possible, his recognition by the United  
States.

In substantiation of this assertion, Dr.  
Castrillo refers to the attack made on  
him and on General Estrada by John  
T. McCall, an American mining en-  
gineer, who has recently returned from  
Nicaragua after a residence of six years  
there. Mr. McCall is the mouthpiece of  
a group of Americans and friends of  
President Zelaya who hold valuable  
mining concessions in Nicaragua,  
among whom is John Hays Hammond,  
according to the provisional govern-  
ment's envoy.

Fearing that General Estrada's suc-  
cess will seriously endanger their  
possession of these mining properties,  
Dr. Castriello declares his enemies are  
seeking to cast suspicion on his creden-  
tials and make his work here difficult.

Castrillo's Standing Questioned.  
Mr. McCall, who is staying at the  
New Willard, declared his surprise that  
the State Department had not instituted  
a closer investigation into the standing  
of Dr. Castriello before accepting his  
statements of the events transpiring in  
Nicaragua.

"I am very much surprised that the  
United States Government," said Mr.  
McCall, "has not made more effort  
to ascertain something of the history  
of Castriello, who seems to be the mouth-  
piece of the so-called provisional govern-  
ment of Nicaragua, now in Washing-  
ton. In my opinion, it would be wise  
for this Government to make inquiry  
of Castriello and Estrada from property  
owners in Granada, Leon, Managua,  
Posolongo, Matagalpa, Somoto, Somoto  
Grande, and Jinotega."

"Castriello, I am sure, is not considered  
among his own people in and about  
Managua as a man of any particular  
ability. From what I know, he is not  
the man to give this Government advice  
that is calculated to redound to the best  
interests of the better classes in Nicara-  
gua."

### Madriz As Peace Maker.

"I have no interest in the republic  
other than desiring to see a stable gov-  
ernment established," continued Mr.  
McCall. "There are a great many citizens  
of the United States, who, like myself,  
wish to see a pacific condition of af-  
fairs, and I believe that this can best  
be brought about by Dr. Madriz. He  
is one of the best and most respected  
men in Nicaragua."

When shown Mr. Call's statement, Dr.  
Castrillo this morning declared his be-  
lief that it was inspired to damage the  
revolutionary cause.

Mr. McCall slightly in Nicara-  
gua," said Dr. Castriello, "and I think  
he is speaking for friends of Zelaya, among  
them several Americans, who have been  
given valuable mining concessions by  
Zelaya. They fear if Estrada becomes  
President he will embarrass their posi-  
tion. Consequently they have started  
this attempt to discredit me and the  
provisional government with the United  
States."

### Hammond Has Concessions.

I recall that John Hays Hammond  
has some mining concessions, ob-  
tained through Zelaya, and I under-  
stand that McCall is in his employ. The  
motivation of this attack is transparent,  
though I am sure that it will not suc-  
ceed. In Nicaragua, where I am well  
known, the people will testify as to my  
fitness and ability to represent them  
here."

Dr. Castriello expects to receive within  
the next twenty-four hours dispatches  
from General Estrada telling of further  
successes by the revolutionary army.  
He talked over the long-distance tele-  
phone with representatives of the pro-  
visional government in New York and  
afterward expressed himself as highly  
satisfied with the outlook for the  
termination of hostilities in Nicara-  
gua, and the complete success of  
Estrada's forces. He was highly pleased  
at the news that Zelaya is preparing  
for flight.

## ZELAYA'S ESCAPE IS NOW IMPOSSIBLE

As part of the movement to prevent  
the escape of Zelaya, former president  
of Nicaragua, Admiral Kimball, who is  
in charge of the American naval forces  
in Nicaraguan waters has executed a  
clever strategic move.

He has sent the gunboat Princeton to  
San Juan del Sur and the gunboat  
Yorktown to La Union. These two  
points are the landing places for the  
cable which stretches down the Pacific  
coast to Central America. Meanwhile  
Admiral Kimball, with the Albany and  
Buffalo, remained on the scene at Co-  
linto. The cable landing at La Union  
is in Honduras, so that the Zelayan  
supporters would not dare intercept  
messages sent to the Yorktown. Simi-  
larly at San Juan del Sur, where the  
Princeton has been stationed, the fact  
that the cable lands there also prevents  
any interference with messages destined  
for the Princeton. There is no cable at  
Comoto. But all of the United States  
vessels in those waters are equipped  
with wireless apparatus and can be in  
continuous communication by this  
means. Any movement by Zelaya will  
thus be quickly known to Admiral Kim-  
ball.

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## ENGLISH VOTERS FIRM ADHERENTS OF FREE TRADE

Their Views Make Parlia-  
mentary Campaign Easy  
For Churchill.

## TARIFF OPPOSED BY MANUFACTURERS

Prevailing Idea in Great Britain Is  
That All Prices Should  
Be Lower.

By ZACH MCGHEE.

This is the third of a series of  
articles by Mr. McGhee, who has just  
returned from a long stay in Eng-  
land, part of which was spent in  
touring the country on a bicycle. Mr.  
McGhee is, therefore, thoroughly con-  
versant with the political situation  
in England.

The Right Hon. Winston Churchill,  
member of the British parliament for  
Dundee—not from Dundee, you under-  
stand—and president of the Board of  
Trade, one of the departments of the  
government, is now campaigning in  
Lancashire.

He is making a whirlwind campaign,  
and is sweeping things before him. He  
is in that country where he can so  
sweep.

Winston Churchill is a Liberal, an ad-  
vocate of free trade and among the most  
rampant free traders of England. Per-  
haps you are surprised to be told they  
are all manufacturers, though you  
would not be if you knew that it was  
the manufacturers of Lancashire and  
Yorkshire, the most densely populated  
as well as the most active counties of  
all England, who really brought free  
trade to England. A protective tariff  
would ruin the industries of England.

### Wedded to Free Trade.

Arthur J. Balfour, member of parlia-  
ment for the "city of London," has  
just been through Lancashire trying to  
persuade the people to drop their free  
trade fanaticism and vote for tariff re-  
form.

Do not suppose to get a duty on  
raw cotton or on any raw materials for  
manufacture," he said. And I have  
a letter from a bright and capable  
young manufacturer in Burnley, the  
principal cotton weaving place in the  
world, written just after Mr. Balfour's  
campaign, saying, "But we didn't like  
it. In the same letter he tells me of two  
districts in Lancashire, always Con-  
servative, or "Tory" as the Liberals say,  
in which the Conservative candidates  
this year both declare themselves for  
free trade, in order to hold their seats."

Winston Churchill is answering Bal-  
four. He stated that the other day at  
Manchester. Perhaps you would like  
to have a clearer idea of what Man-  
chester is like. It is the largest city in  
the world. Within a radius of fourteen  
miles there are 2,000,000 men and women  
who earn their bread not with their  
wits but with the sweat of their faces.

What Manchester Is.  
Just imagine all the workmen in Pitts-  
burg, Fall River, Lowell, and all the  
people of the mill villages of the South  
eastern part of Boston, Baltimore,  
and Washington, and then have Man-  
chester and its immediate environs,  
which form one continuous city for  
fourteen miles, practically in every di-  
rection, a smoking factory chimney in  
nearly every block for apparently most  
of the way.

And are they progressive, or as Mr.  
Aldrich loves to say, "reactionary"?  
In 1881 there were 4,473,322 cotton spindles  
in Lancashire, of which Manchester is  
the metropolis. In 1899 there were 4,230,000.  
In 1909 there are 3,792,122. You may  
think what you please about it, and Mr.  
Arthur Balfour can tell them what he  
likes, but those people there have an  
idea that this is growing worse, and they  
have had free trade there since 1850.  
That's why Mr. Winston Churchill has  
a comparatively easy time.

### Not Popular, But Respected.

Winston Churchill is not popular in  
England with the people you meet;  
but he is understood and respected by  
dukes, the countesses, and the "Eng-  
lish gentlemen" you get acquainted with  
in the clubs of London or who  
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## SMOKES IN HIS BED; IS BURNED TO DEATH

Charles C. Wilson's Cigar-  
ette Sets Fire to Bed  
Clothing.

Setting fire to the bed clothing with  
a cigarette, Charles C. Wilson, twenty-  
eight years old, met death by suffoca-  
tion early this morning in his home, 119  
K street northeast.

The accident was a most peculiar one.  
While a small blaze was smoldering  
in the bed clothing when Mrs. Wilson  
reached her husband's side, the flames  
had not even scorched his flesh. The  
corner said death was due to inhaling  
the smoke.

Mrs. Wilson easily extinguished the  
small blaze. She notified the police of  
the sixth precinct and a hurry call was  
made to the Casualty Hospital. Dr. Cole  
responded in the ambulance, and pro-  
nounced life extinct.

On the bed was a partly burned cig-  
arette. It is believed that Wilson got  
up in the night to take a smoke, and  
going back to bed with the lit cigarette  
in his mouth, went to sleep.

Coroner Nevitt made an investigation  
and issued the necessary death certi-  
ficate.

## MRS. JORDAN DEAD; FUNERAL MONDAY

Wife of Former Lieutenant of Po-  
lice Had Lived in Washington

Twenty-six Years.

Arrangements are being completed to-  
day for the funeral of Mrs. Maria Jor-  
dan, wife of former Lieutenant of Po-  
lice W. W. Jordan, who died yesterday  
evening at Providence Hospital after  
a brief illness. Services will be held  
Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at  
Lee's undertaking establishment.

Mrs. Jordan was born in San Bernar-  
dino, Cal., fifty-one years ago. She  
came to Washington at the age of  
twenty-five and was a resident here  
from that time until her death. She is  
survived by her husband and her son  
William H. Jordan.

## AUTHORITY ON WAR REMOVED BY DEATH

Gen. Ezra Carman Dead of  
Pneumonia After Brief  
Illness.

After a short illness of pneumonia,  
Gen. Ezra A. Carman died at 2:30 o'clock  
this morning at his home, he has oc-  
cupied for many years at 1351 Q street  
northwest. General Carman was seven-  
ty-six years old.

The general is survived by a wife,  
three sons, and a daughter. One of his  
sons, Dr. L. E. Carman, is a prominent  
physician of Washington.

During the eminence he attained in  
various positions in the Government  
service General Carman won a wide  
reputation as an authority on war as  
the contributor of about 230 war  
articles in the Encyclopedia Americana.

He was born at Metuchen, N. J., and  
his early education was obtained in  
Middlesex county. He was graduated  
from the Western Military Institute in  
1885, and served as a professor at the  
University of Nashville, Tenn., for the  
next two years.

At the outbreak of the civil war he  
was made a lieutenant colonel in the  
Seventh New Jersey Infantry, and  
shortly was raised to the rank of  
colonel. In July, 1862, he was made a  
brevet brigadier general. He served in  
the Army of the Potomac, and later  
in the Army of the Cumberland until  
the end of the war. His first civil  
office was controller of Jersey City.

In 1877 he was made chief clerk of the  
Department of Agriculture.

General Carman took part in a num-  
ber of important public services. He  
was a member of the Antislavery battle-  
field board, and was chairman of the  
Chattanooga Park commission at the  
time of his death.

## DR. W. W. WICKHAM DIES AT DAUGHTER'S

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 25.—  
Dr. William Wallace Wickham, eighty-  
nine, father of Baroness Von Koppin,  
of Hanover, Germany, and a well-  
known Indiana physician, is dead at  
the home of his daughter, Mrs. De Caux  
Tilney, here today.

During the civil war he served on the  
staff of Gov. Oliver P. Morton, at Nash-  
ville, Tenn. His daughter, the baroness,  
as Madge Wickham, was recognized as  
one of the leading violinists of the day  
and toured this and foreign countries  
playing with stellar musical organiza-  
tions.

## MANTLE OF WHITE COVERS THE EARTH

Old-Fashioned Christmas Is  
Recalled, and Children  
Are Pleased.

Though old Santa had to abandon his  
plan of coming to Washington in his  
new aeroplane because the weather man  
supplied a nice young snowstorm as  
his Christmas offering, the Capital's  
juvenile population had no complaint to  
voice.

To them it is a tinkle of sleigh bells was  
more musical, if anything, than the ex-  
pected whirr of the aeroplane's propel-  
lers, and when they clambered out of  
bed this morning to gaze on the mantle  
of white that had fallen in the night,  
and was still falling, there was rejoic-  
ing enough to make a whole lot of  
Christmas cheer.

For the grown-up population the ad-  
vent of snow was not so pleasing, al-  
though it brought little discomfort for  
those who had to be outdoors, because,  
after all, it wasn't a howling blizzard  
such as past Christmases have recorded.  
To those who don't understand, and  
consequently don't sympathize with, the  
old-fashioned belief in the beards of Christmas  
kids, there may be some comfort in the  
weather forecaster's prediction that  
today's snowfall will not outlast the  
daylight, and that by nightfall it will  
have ceased, to make way for colder  
and fairer weather tomorrow.

Besides the District of Columbia,  
Maryland, Virginia, and some of the  
Atlantic coast States got a taste of to-  
day's snow flurry. The storm is now  
moving on in the direction of New Jer-  
sey, being the tail-end of a more severe  
snow fall that has just visited the  
Great Lakes States.

## CHICAGO VISITED BY A HEAVY SNOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Chicago's Christ-  
mas present from Jack Frost was the  
worst snowstorm of the year. At times  
it reached the proportions of a blizzard,  
and surface and elevated railway traf-  
fic was badly crippled. The railroads  
were closed from thirty minutes to six  
hours late.

The snow was accompanied by a high  
wind from the lake, which drifted the  
snow badly on streets and sidewalks,  
making footing for pedestrians precari-  
ous.

## ARTIST REMINGTON UNDER THE KNIFE

Resting Quietly After an Operation  
For Appendicitis at Ridge-  
field.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 25.—  
Frederic Remington, the artist, is  
at present resting quite comfortably  
at his home in Ridgefield after an  
operation for appendicitis.

The physicians say that unless compli-  
cations appear Mr. Remington will  
have a speedy recovery.

The artist has been ill several  
days, and the doctors had diagnosed  
his case as appendicitis. An opera-  
tion was deemed absolutely neces-  
sary. It was performed by Dr. Abbe,  
of New York, assisted by Dr. Lowe,  
of Ridgefield, and Dr. Stratton, of  
Danbury.

## SKIDDING IN SNOW, AUTO TURNS OVER

BLOOMINGDALE, Ind., Dec. 25.—  
Mrs. Proctor, of Portland Mills, Ind., is  
today dead and Dr. Cutburgh, of Tan-  
gier, Ind., fatally injured as a result of  
an auto accident north of here.

The auto in which they were riding  
skidded in the snow and turned over,  
crushing Mrs. Proctor to death.

## FINDS FRIEND DEAD.

NEW HAVEN, N. J., Dec. 25.—Al-  
fred Worthly, a well-known resident,  
was found dead in his room. When  
he did not appear at the usual hour,  
his friend, George Shofford, entered  
the room and found the body lying  
across the bed. The cause of death was  
paralysis.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS JOYOUSLY SPENT IN THE CAPITAL

Happy Spirit Pervades  
Washington and Its Snow-  
Covered Streets.

## PRESIDENT CENTER OF FAMILY GROUP

Folowing Custom of Several Years,  
There Is No Tree at the White  
House Today.

Somehow it required mighty little ef-  
fort to say "Merry Christmas" today.

It's the kind of Christmas Day that  
appeals and that carries everybody back  
to the land of childhood, with its faith  
in Santa Claus and his reindeer, and an  
innocent wonderment at the distance-  
daring feats the old fellow performed  
in getting around over the snow and  
ice.

No wonder the hearts of young and  
old alike were made glad this morning  
when an after-dawn peep outside the  
bedroom window revealed the snow  
flakes, and—yes, Santa's footprints dim-  
ly showing on the rooftops. Christ-  
mas, it has been said, is the one season  
that makes all humanity akin. That  
seems to be the spirit that pervades the  
Capital today.

Here Christmas Day is being cele-  
brated quietly. From the President  
down to humblest citizen, the occasion  
is devoted rather to fireside remon-  
s, to the exchange of remembrances that  
betoken love and esteem, and, here  
and there over the city, to church ser-  
vices where the old familiar Christmas  
carols—joyous in the acclaim over the  
birth of Him—will be sung.

Services Tomorrow.  
Tomorrow, doubly important because  
it is the Sabbath also, will be devoted  
to impressive Christmas services in  
practically all of the churches of the  
Capital. Last night, at midnight, the  
Yuletide season was ushered in with  
high mass at more than a score of the  
Catholic churches.

It is in the home, particularly though  
today, that the real spirit of Christmas  
is most generally manifest. Snow-  
covered streets without tend to make  
hundreds of scenes like this in Wash-  
ington today; to which no artist could  
fully do justice.

The President of the United States is  
the center of a group of this kind. Just  
as simple as the Christmas Day of any  
citizen in the land is that which is now  
being observed at the White House.

The family circle is complete. There  
will be interchanges of gifts too, as has  
been the custom for several years, no  
White House member of the Cabinet.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sher-  
man are having a large family party  
at their Utica home.

State and Mrs. Knox have a family  
festival on at their Washington home,  
and the same practically true of  
every other member of the Cabinet.

Departments Closed.  
The Government departments, the  
stores, the offices throughout the city  
all are closed. For thousands of clerks  
the landlady's call this morning had  
no terror; they slept on oblivious to  
time, and dreamily content in the  
thought that Christmas in reality  
meant a holiday.

This afternoon the most of them  
will brave the weather and lend a  
touch of life to Washington streets that  
have throughout the entire morning  
seemed almost deserted.

Despite the warnings of press and  
merchants, the army of holiday shop-  
pers seemed almost as large as of yore  
last night. The stores—with stocks dis-  
arranged and clerks on the verge of  
exhaustion—closed their doors in the  
face of some of the midnight brig-  
ade. Many stores in Washington seem  
a more prosperous shopping season  
and never have the purse strings  
seemed more loose. Old General Hard  
Times and his army, no less so, have  
as a season ago, seems to have been  
completely routed.

Even the proverbial grouch—for it is  
said every city must have a few of  
these—had to join in the Christmas Eve  
merriment and this morning he man-  
aged to get out a half-smiled "Merry  
Christmas."

Appreciates Prosperity.  
In appreciation of the return of pros-  
perity and in the spirit of good will  
toward all men, many of the merchants  
of Washington, after the stores were  
closed last night, prepared huge boxes  
of left-over toys and dispatched them  
to the orphan asylums and the poorer  
sections of the city. There this morn-  
ing they made the hearts of hundreds  
of little ones glad. So Santa does not  
always come to the more humble homes  
as a season ago, seems to have been  
completely routed.

The one hundred and thirty girls at  
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum gathered  
around a Christmas tree today. Simi-  
lar plans were carried out at the Wash-  
ington Orphan Asylum. The inmates of  
the Children's Hospital, too, shared in  
the good cheer of Christmas, and the  
few children in the Tuberculosis Hospi-  
tal were made glad by the visit of  
St. Nick.

The German Orphan Asylum, owing  
to the large number of children who are  
spending holidays with relatives, will  
postpone its main Christmas celebra-  
tion until January 2, when every child  
will combine in celebrating both Christ-  
mas and New Year.

The Protestant churches, with but few  
exceptions, will hold their principal  
Christmas services tomorrow instead of  
today.

Both the Salvation Army and the

## Where Is Little Alma Kellner?

THE daughter of well-to-do parents in Louisville, Ky., started to her church one morning about  
two weeks ago. From that day to this no one has had the slightest tidings of her. Several  
children corresponding with startling completeness to the description of the missing girl have  
been found and advertised with great joy as Alma Kellner, only to leave the stricken parents in  
deeper anguish than before.

The story of this strange disappearance has been written for the

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On the very spot of the disappearance he has traced the little girl to the last person known to  
have seen her alive. His account is an intimate and sympathetic study of a home once unusually  
happy, but during the very season when other homes are brightest with Christmas decorations and  
other children most eager with Christmas anticipations, shadowed by the darkest of uncertainties.  
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cellent likenesses of the missing little girl, will appear only in

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